

**Howard Kittell represents the  
Shenandoah Valley Battlefields  
Foundation on the Park**

**Advisory Commission.** His

background is in nonprofit and government administration, historic preservation, and urban planning. His interests lie in the conservation and



viable reuse of historic buildings and communities and the preservation of open space. In 1998 Howard Kittell became the first executive director of the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District Commission. In that capacity he oversaw the development of the management plan for the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District. Following the plan's completion, Mr. Kittell became the executive director of the commission's successor, the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation, a position he continues to hold.

Kittell has also worked with the Virginia Department of Historic Resources' Winchester Regional Office, the Preservation Coalition of Greater Philadelphia, the Chestnut Hill Historical Society in Philadelphia, and the Providence, Rhode Island, Preservation Society. Kittell holds a BA in Urban Planning from Michigan State University and has done graduate work in architectural history and historic preservation at the University of Virginia. He lives in Frederick County.

